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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
52719.00017

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Li-Wen Chen and Rounda Sheng.**

For: **Method and System for Decision Support Analysis**

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Enclosed are:

- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL 701 363 155 US
- 18 Informal sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a application.
- Declaration  Signed.  Unsigned.
- Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- Other: General Authorization to Petition for Extension of Time; Return Receipt Postcard

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| For   | #Filed                   | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate             | Fee        |
|---|--------------------------|----------|--------|------------------|------------|
| Total Claims                                    | 50                       | - 20 =   | 30     | x \$9.00         | \$270.00   |
| Indep. Claims                                   | 14                       | - 3 =    | 11     | x \$40.00        | \$440.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |        |                  | \$0.00     |
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|   |                          |          |        | TOTAL FILING FEE | \$1,065.00 |

- A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 05-0150 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - Charge the amount of \$1,065.00 as filing fee.
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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

Date: APR 4, 2001

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